

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

TOMMY JAMES KNIGHT,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	)	2:08cv356-MHT
	)	(WO)
BILLY MITCHEN, Warden, and	)	
TROY KING, Attorney	)	
General of the State of	)	
Alabama,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

OPINION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254, petitioner, a state inmate, filed this lawsuit seeking habeas relief. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that petitioner's writ petition be denied. Also before the court are the respondents' objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that the respondents' objections should be overruled and the magistrate judge's recommendation adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 12th day of November, 2010.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE